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DEVIATION FROM DESIGN OF CURRENCY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has deviated from its traditional design on notes and coins and replace national symbols like Ashok Chakra/ Ashoka pillar and even nationalistic slogans like Satya Meva Jayate; and

(b) if so,the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P.K.BANSAL)

(a) & (b) As an on-going process, new security features are added to the currency notes, some of which require change in design, to make counterfeiting extremely difficult. But the Ashoka pillar with `Satya Meva Jayate` has not been removed either from currency notes or coins.